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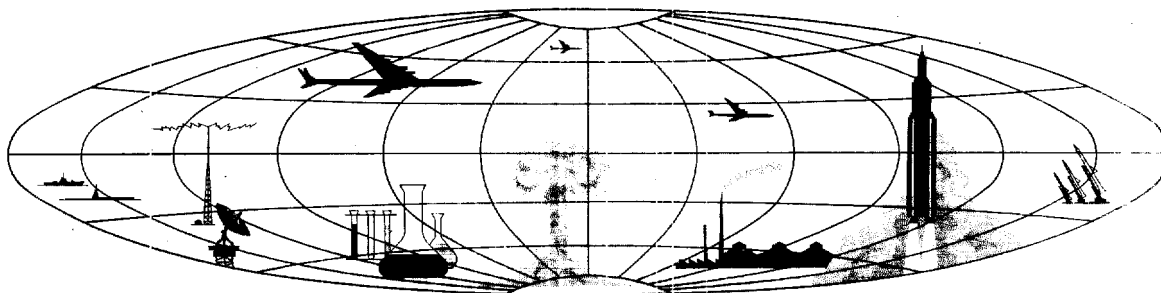


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3354, DATED 12 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

TWO DUMP TRUCKS OBSERVED. OTHERWISE, NO APPARENT

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

FOUR UNCOVERED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE IN HOLD AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE ABANDONED. SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE OTHER VEHICLE IN GUIDANCE AREA AND 14 OTHERS PARKED AROUND AREA AND 3 LARGE AND 5 SMALL TENTS. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES AND 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 6 BOGIE TRAILERS AND 8 TRUCKS.

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25X1D



25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W



SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 OF WHICH HAVE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES IN POSITION. FIVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 OF THEM CANVAS COVERED, OBSERVED IN HOLD POSITIONS.

25X1D



25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W



FOUR CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE VISIBLE IN MISSILE-HOLD AREAS. PORTION OF SITE IS CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D



25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W



THIRTY-FIVE VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED AND 5 OF THEM CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W



AREA CONTAINS 35 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 55 MISSILE CANNISTERS, 25 AT-S AND 14 LARGE AND 6 SMALL TENTS. TWENTY TRUCKS ARE IN MOTOR POOL AND NUMEROUS OTHER TRUCKS ARE IN AREA.

25X1D



25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W



SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, CENTRAL GUIDANCE FACILITIES AND 6 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN UNRETTED HOLD POSITIONS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 22 FISHBED, 8 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 TRANSPORT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE. THIRTY-FIVE LARGE CRATES AND SEVERAL SMALL CRATES OBSERVED NORTH OF TAXIWAY. A 6-GUN OCCUPIED MEDIUM AA BATTERY WITH GUNS EMPLACED AND 4 REVETMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS NE OF AIRFIELD.

25X1D

25X1A

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON, 3 COLT. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-PORTS-

BANES AREA, PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE PATROL CRAFT. NO OTHER VESSELS PRESENT. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT 2223N 07847W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE AND 2 SMALL FREIGHTERS AT  
NUEVITAS, AND ONE FREIGHTER IN BAHIA MAYANABO.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO, AND  
ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN BAHIA DE PUERTO PADRE.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SHIPS AT SEA NORTH OF PUNTA ALEGRE

AT LEAST 4 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, AND A PROBABLE  
PATROL CRAFT WERE OBSERVED AT VARIOUS POINTS AT SEA,  
NORTH OF PUNTA ALEGRE.

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25X1D



25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W



THIRTY-SEVEN PROBABLE TANKS AND APPROXIMATELY 260  
OTHER VEHICLES ARE IN AREA. ONE 8-GUN AND ONE 6-GUN  
AA POSITION, BOTH APPARENTLY OCCUPIED, AND NUMEROUS  
TRENCHES OBSERVED. AREA CONTAINS 57 LARGE TENTS, AND  
122 SMALL TENTS. OPEN STORAGE OBSERVED AROUND  
BUILDING SOUTH OF CAMP.

25X1D



25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W



25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] IN VISIBLE  
PORTIONS. HOWEVER, ONE PARKING AREA IS PARTIALLY  
OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, PREVENTING A COMPLETE COUNT OF  
VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

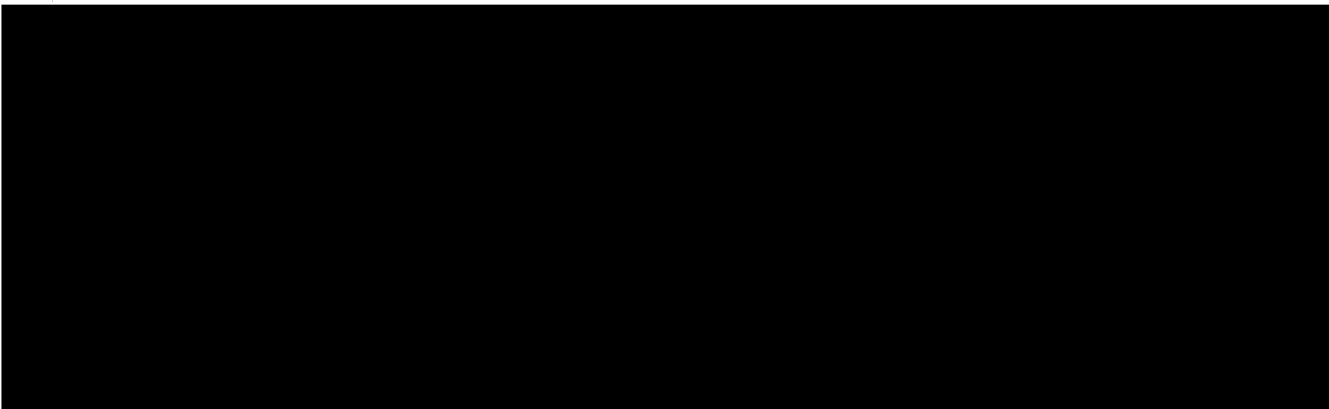
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THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED. OTHERWISE, NO APPARENT  
CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] OBLIQUITY LIMITS  
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3354 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS WEST  
OF 81 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W

25X1B

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR  
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER  
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W

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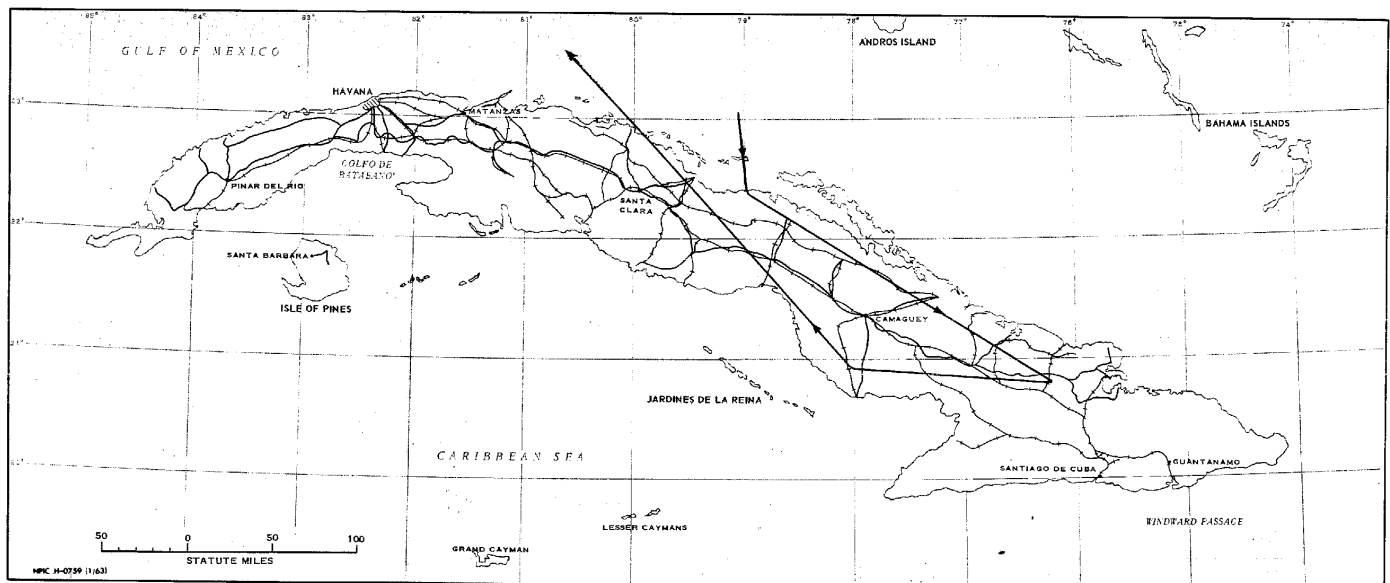
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SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
LOS CANDS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT	2001N 07550W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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